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In re Application of	:	
SETH, Pyare L.	:	
Application No. 10/540,422	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 4, 2006	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
Attorney Docket No. Q88273	:	37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed July 28, 2008, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is GRANTED.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes the statement of inventor Pyare L. Seth, attesting to his age. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center 571-272-1600.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-7253.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 1612 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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